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Shunpei YAMAZAKI )  
Application Serial No. 08 926,592 )  
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For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD )

Art Unit 2813

Examiner E. Pert

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of **June 6, 2001**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 15, 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Twice Amended) A vapor reaction method comprising the steps of:
- preparing a pair of first and second electrodes within a reaction chamber, said pair of electrodes being arranged substantially in parallel with each other;
  - placing a substrate in the reaction chamber on said first electrode so that a first surface of said substrate faces toward said second electrode;
  - introducing a first film forming gas into said reaction chamber through said second electrode;



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